Docket No.: 713-4285

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of		:			
Massimo ALEARDI et al.			Confirmation No. 3317		
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/744,692			Group Art Unit: 2839		
Filed: January 29, 2001			Examiner: T. Le		
For: BOARD-MOUNTED ELECTRONIC DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR AN ELECTRONIC GAS LIGHTER, INCLUDING MEANS FOR FAST CONNECTION OF INSULATED ELECTRIC WIRES TO AN ELECTRIC CIRCUIT					
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Dear Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application. No additional fee is required. Small entity status of this application has been established. Also attached:					RECEIVED DEC -7 2001
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Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$ 86 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$290.00					n/a
Fee for extension of time					n/a
		TOTAL FEE DUE			\$ 0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1337</u> , including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
Respectfully submitted, LOWE HAVPTMAN GUMAN & BERNER, LLP					

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